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IN RE APPLICATION OF

FRANÇOIS GUGUMUS

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

I, Urs Moser, a citizen of Switzerland and a resident of 4614 Hägendorf, Switzerland hereby declare:

That I have been employed by former Ciba-Geigy AG, former Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc. and former Ciba Inc., now BASF Schweiz AG, as laboratory technician in the Additives Division;

That in 1997 I have prepared under supervision of Francois Gugumus the samples for the tests presented in table 1 of the Declaration signed by Francois Gugumus on April 6, 1998 and submitted to the USPTO on June 4, 1998 and relied on during the prosecution of U.S. Serial No. 08/858,191, now U.S. Patent No. 6,015,849;

That Compound A used in the comparative tests of said Declaration was the commercial product TINUVIN 622 produced by Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc. for sale.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 17. day of June 2010

  
Urs Moser